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Christmas Messages From Nevada City Clergymen

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

By REV. PATRICK O'REILLY

The approach of the Holy Season of Christmas should force men to lay aside daily cares and eagerly look forward to something more valuable than a cemmercialized Christmas brings them. Let men accompany, in spirit, the shepherds to the Crib of Bethlehem and with them "see this thing that has come to pass which the Lord hath made known to us." There they will see the child who was born to reconcile men with God against whom they had sinned. They will realize that the birth of the Savoir is a solid fact, regardless of what individuals here or there may say or think.

At a time when such a large portion of the world is engaged in the most destructive war of all time, where else may one turn for a gleam of hope, than to the Christ Child? Even now one frequently hears of plans for a lasting peace and a better world to live in at a reasonably near future. The plans for such a peace, no matter how carefully laid, will come to naught unless the Prince of Peace blesses the efforts of the peace makers.

If this goal is to be reached, then must Christmas, now especially, mean much more to all of us than ringing up large sales on the cash register, or sending cards to friends in return for cards already received, or a half hearted wish of good will or even the traditional visit of Santa Claus, kindly as the old gentleman is.

Painful is the thought just now of the pangs of grief that the absence of loved ones will cause in the homes of so many American families this Christmas. Later on many of those now absent will rejoin the hearts of loving parents, but how many may never return to the homes they once enjoyed. There is an extra reason why all Christians in this great land should fervently beg the Infant Savior to protect themselves and their sons on the battlefields.

Last of all, remember that our country has not witnessed the devastating effects of bombs hurled from overhead on our inland cities, nor the sight of enemy battleships near our shores. We must not complain then of the sacrificing we have been asked to make but thank the good God for having saved us the heartaches that so many millions in other lands have sufftred.

With hearts truly grateful, therefore, may all Americans hasten to Bethlehem this Christmas to adore the King of Angels and thank Him for the graces already ours and ask Him for that peace which the world cannot give to anyone.

METHODIST CHURCH

By REV. DAVID RALSTON

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God," St. John 1.

Here is where St. John sweeps

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TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

By REV. CEDRIC PORTER

Adversity brings us face to face with actuality, with things as they really are. This fact is never truer than when applied to Christmas, 1943. We do not like to think of War and Christmas in the same moment; yet War for Christmas is what most of the world will receive this year. War, with all its attendant cruelties that are contrary to what we think of when we think of Christmas. Christmas has ever been a festival of the home, a happy, joyous day when all the members of the family gather round the hearth in fellowship and love and peace. A day of greeting cards and gifts, of good things to eat. "Merry Christmas" has come to stand for all these things.

This year there are many gaps in this familiar picture. There's hardly a home in this broad land of ours that does not have at least one dear one far from home at Christmas. For many there is the bitter knowledge that in this world there will never be the joy of physical reunion. Men of goodwill are men of hate and vengeance. Why, then, do we celebrate Christmas; why do we sing the dear refrain: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace."

There is but one answer, and to find it we must go to the lowly Manger of Bethlehem. There we find no banquet table, no glittering tree, no greeting cards nor gaudy wrappings. There in a crude stable Man's Greatest Gift was received. The costly presents of the wise men were nothing compared with the precious gift in swaddling clothes they came to worship. Christ was at that first Christmas, and is today, the only reason that there is for celebration! Christ embodies everything we hold most dear in life and death. Because of Him alone have we our Bill of Rights, and the freedoms we are fighting to preserve. His Way has been responsible for all there is of human tenderness, sympathy and love. Christ alone gives us an example that can lead all men unto the patch of Peace. The power of His spirit can bridge the gap of time and place and make of this His birthday a worthy celebration in His name.

A knowledge of Christ's presence is a knowledge that the world needs most today. It will help us win the victory, and more important. it will help us win the peace. And, on December 25th, when we gather round the Christmas tree, His nearness will banish doubts and fears and sadness, so that each of us may truly say: "A Very Merry Christmas."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

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XMAS FOR MEN IN FAR LANDS AND AT SEA

Christmas will be brightened for servicemen stationed in California and for California boys away from home by holiday festivities to be conducted under the sponsorship. of War Chest agencies.

The state's 280 USO clubs—like USO units elsewehre, have prepared for the Christmas season far in advance. Centers have organized special holiday parties, with distribution of gifts, for uniformed men and women. Through the USO's home hospitality program, thousands of men have been invited by California families to dinners "at home" on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day. Members of the armed forces stationed at isloated outposts in the state will be recipients of 5000 victory kits containing games, shaving cream, cards, and other small comforts. The kits, prepared by women volunteers, are distributed by USO mobile units.

As a pre-holiday convenience for busy servicemen, USO clubs have maintained Christmas package wrapping bars which have been doing a land slide business. Gifts to friends and families are holiday wrapper, insured, registered and mailed.

United Seamen's Service, War Chest agency which provides recreational facilities for merchant seamen in 60 centers throughout the world, is sponsoring as its holiday project a series of pre and post Christmas celebrations for duty bound mariners who will be at sea on Christmas day. The USS festivities will be varied in scope, depending on local conditions and the availability of materials. There will be Christmas trees in some centers, wreaths and candles in others. The ingenuity of local USS managers will have to be relied upon for Christmas decoration and food in the centers on the Persian Gulf, in India and the South Seas. While turkey, roast pig or roast goose will be featured in some clubs, baked bananas, fresh caught fish, wild boar, or whatever else the vicinity may offer will serve as the bill of fare in others.

CAROL SINGERS

The Grass Valley Carol singers, who were warmly received and gave a wonderful entertainment at the Camp Beale station hospital Tuesday night, will sing in Marysville tonigh as the guests of the Yuba Sutter USO units sponsoring the community Christmas party at the Marysville memorial auditorium.

MR. DURBROW IMPROVED

William Durbrow, manager of the Nevada Irrigation District and medical patient at the Community Hospital for the past several weeks has improved sufficiently to be able to return to his home at Town Talk.

MRS. GALLAGHER IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. B. J. Gallagher who is ill with pneumonia has been removed from her home to the Jones Memorial Hospital.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Banner Mt. Post, V. F. W., Auxiliary will hold their annual children's Christmas party in the veterans hall at 8 o'clock this evening. Mrs. Minnie Young is in charge of the program. Mrs. Nance James is president of the auxiliary.

HOLIDAY SEASON

Don't destroy the holiday spirit this year by careless driving and traffic accidents, states the Public Safety Department of the National Automobile Club. Keep your brakes, lights, windshield wiper and defroster in good condition for safe wartime winter driving.

ROTARY CLUB

At the meeting of the Nevada City Rotary Club today they will celebrate with their annual yule party and gifts will be exchanged. Chester Scheemer is program chairman.

Leonard Painter Rites Today

The body of the late Leonard Painter was brought to Grass Valley by the Hooper Weaver Mortuary, following his death at Fort Miley Tuesday night from San Francisco Hospital Monday.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday, December 23 at the funeral home chapel.

Lloyd Dudley To Be Asst. Cashier B of A At Fortuna

Lloyd Dudley of the Bank of America, Nevada City has been promoted and transferred to the Bank of America at Fortuna where he will be assistant cashier. He will assume his new duties on January 3rd. He and Mrs. Dudley will leave on January first and will establish their residence in Fortuna. Their many friends are pleased at Mr. Dudley's promotion but regret to have them leave this community where they both have been very active socially in civic and fraternal affairs.

Evangeline Chapter Presents Gift to 30-Year Secretary

At a regular meeting of Evangeline Chapter, O. E. S. Tuesday evening the matron, patron, past matrons and patrons gave the secretary, Miss Alice Cooper, a surprise gift in honor of her thirty years of faithful service. The gift, a beautiful needlepoint handbag, made and presented by Mrs. Annie Sherman, with other gifts came as a complete surprise to Miss Cooper.

Miss Alice Cooper was installed as secretary at the same time as Mrs. Margaret Hallett, the incoming matron, in 1913. There have been only two secretaries in fifty years, the late Mrs. Jennie Holmes served 20 years.

Refreshments and a gaily decorated Christmas tree awaited the members and guests in the banquet room. Attractive gifts were distributed to seventy members and visitors.

Miss Mary Purcell Native of Moores Flat, Passes On

Miss Mary Purcell passed away Tuesday at 11 o'clock in a local hospital where she was taken after being stricken at her apartment on York street where she lived with her sister, Mrs. Julia Manion. She was born at Moores Flate and received her early education there. Moore's Flat was a thriving mining town at that time. Later she studied to become a Catholic sister at the convent in Grass Valley but due to frail health was unable to complete her studies. Miss Pursell was well known in the county for her kindness and earnestness and many acts of charity. She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Julia Manion, a nephew, Archie Landsburg of Nevada City and two nieces, Reita Sherman of Stockton and Vera Foote of Los Angeles.

Last Rites for Mrs. Mary Colombo Held Tomorrow

Mrs. Mary Colombo, resident of this city for the past seven years, died suddenly at her home, 415 Coyote street, at 10:30 o'clocq yesterday morning.

Mrs. Colombo was 59 years of age and a native of Centerville, Montana. Surviving her are two sons, Louis and Ernest Colombo, both of Nevada City, and four daughters, Mrs. Louis Tattero of Rough and Ready, Nevada County, Mrs. Leslie Orzali of Happy Camp, Siskiyou County, and Violet and Teresa Colombo of Nevada City.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at two o'clock from the Holmes Funeral Home. Father Gabrielli will be in charge of the services. Interment will be in the Catholic Cemetery.

SURGICAL DRESSINGS UNIT OF A.R.C. NOTICE

The Surgical Dressings Unit of the American Red Cross which meets for daily work at the city hall will be closed tomorrow and Saturday but will be open on Monday to resume its regular schedule.

Miss Gertrude Wilde of Sacramento will arrive Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilde.

Supervisors Hear Pros and Cons On Southern Pacific Proposed Land Transfer

Before a packed meeting of representatives of Placer County business men, fruit growers and shippers, farmers, miners, and timbermen, Regional Forester S. B. Show of the United States forest service, presented the forest service proposal to acquire 55,000 acres of Southern Pacific lands in Placer County court house yesterday in a session lasting from 10:30 in the morning to 4 p. m.

Referring to a large scale map of the area in question, Show clearly brought out the complexity in ownership showing approximately 50% of the land area owned by the people and administered by his department, 35% of the area belonging to the Southern Pacific Railroad, and another 15% belonging to scattered private ownership. Show pointed out the need for consolidating the ownership into one holding in order to ustify the very expensive access road which is needed to develop this idle resource and turn it to the economic benefit of Placer County. Mr. Show further showed that the timbered area naturally divided itself into three distinct units, that portion which lies along the Forest Hill Div ide, another known as the Pea Vine unit along the Mosquito Ridge, and the third comprising the Ralston and Long Canyon Divides. Show stated that there could be no assurance to Placer County people that the timber would be logged and manufactured so as to provide a permanent logging and lumbering industry in Placer County as long as the ownership remained as it is now. He explained the threat of private operators buying up Southern Pacific land piecemeal and logging and millin gthe Forest Hill Divide and the Long Canyon Divide in separate units, thus leaving the central portion known as the Pea Vine unit by itself with no possibility of justifying the cost of an expensive road into that area.

Show pointed out the forest service proposal contemplated the sawing of timber in the woods, the boards to be transported to a remanufacturing plant in the vicinity of Auburn where the lower grades would be remanufactured into box shook to insure a permanent supply of fruit boxes for Placer County5s fruit industry. Show added that the upper grades would be remanufactured into higher quality products such as sash and door, interior trim, siding, and molding. The regional forester outlined the economic benefits which would accrue to Placer County from such a logging operation, stating that the taxes on the mill investment alone would exceed the present taxes which the Southern Pacific lands now pay to Placer County and which approximate $3,000 per year. He called the board's attention to the payroll amounting to about three quarters of a million dollars which would come to Placer County because of tht logging operation; and also stated that Placer County would share in 25% of the receipts from the sale of forest service timber in the area.

Show added that there were two well defined movements at the present time to break up the Auburn working circle, that the Southern Pacific Land Company had recently withdrawn their option to the forest service pending their decision to sell to a large private operator who would come in and cut out the Forest Hill Divide in a ten year period. Another threat is a plan to log the Ralston Divide and Long Canyon areas and take the timber out to Placerville for remanufacture. Emphasizing the need for reserving this timber for Placer County manufacture and use, Show expressed confidence the board of supervisors would give careful consideration to the proposal of the forest service to acquire the patented lands of the Sopthern Pacific.

Joe Hall, president of the Western Mining Council, introduced Edwin Raegan, District Attorney of Trinity County, who is also president of the Western Land Counties Association. The latter organization has been founded for the purpose of seeking legislation in the national congress to reimburse counties for lost taxes brought about by the acqusition of federal lands in those counties. Reagan brought out that large area in several of the western counties were federally owned and as such, paid no taxes in support of local government. He stated that his organization had a bill in congress which would provide for the reimbursement of taxes lost by counties having large federal ownership. He further stated that he believed the Placer County board of supervisors should not approve the proposal of the forest service until this legislation became law.

Porter Taylor, general manager of American Fruit Growers, Incorporated, at Newcastle, brought to the attention of the group that the majority of the federally owned lands in the western United States had never been on the tax rolls of any county, but had been formed into national forests and grazing lands and the like from the original public domain and much of these areas were waste land, which had been opened to patent for seventy years and had never been considered of sufficient economic value to any private individual or corporation to patent it. As a representative of the local fruit growers and packers, he stated that the need for box shook for the Placer County fruit industry was really acute and with the dwindling supplies of pine lumber facing them in the state, the prosopal of the United States forest service to acquire Southern Pacific lands would assure a permanent logging and lumbering industry in Placer County. Taylor regarded the forest service proposal as an excellent postwar program to provide jobs for returning soldiers. He considered the possible loss of taxes to Placer County as an investment by the county in helping to provide employment for returning soldiers and war workers after the war.

George Case, general manager of the Pacific Fruit Exchange from San Francisco, substantiated Taylor's statement of the scarcity of box shook and the continued and growing need of the fruit industry for more containers for their fruit.

William Bethel of Newscastel representing the deciduous fruit growers of Placer County, euthusiastically endorsed the forest service program. Joe Hall, of the Western Mining Council of Auburn, voiced the opposition of local miners on the basis that the United States forest service imposed restrictions upon the mining industry which were unreasonable, and that the forest service was antagosistic to the miners in the administration of national forest land.

Guerdon Ellis, supervisor of the Tahoe national forest, answered Hall by stating that the United Forest service had little to do with the administration of mining in nationol forests areas, that prospecting and developing of mines was accomplished under the law of 1870 that came into being years before the founding of national forests. Ellis stated that most of the administration of mining in the national forest land had to do with the examination of mining claims when the applicant sought patent. He stated that on uis national forest, the Tahoe, the record of approving patents was most favorable for the miner. In the last 33 years he brought out, 78 claims had been applied for patent and of these, 74 were given favorable recommendation by the U. S. forest service mineral examiner. Of the other four, one is still pending, two were disallowed by the registrar of the general land office and the secretary of the interior and only one passed to patent after opposition by the forest service. Ellis stated that the forest service favored legitimate development of the mineral resource-

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JUST WONDERIN'

I wonder if Christmas is coming,
To solace life's sorrow and pain,
To lighten the weight of our burdens
And bring back the Day Star again;
To promise earth's soul weary captives
A sure and a happy release
And hallow the joy of the season
With the sweet, olden message of peace.

Each year, at the approach of Yuletide, a gate swings wide and through its mystical portals, the Spirit of Christmas comes to walk for a time with us along the rugged paths of life. We cannot see the gentle spirit as he takes his place among us, but we know that he is here and in the beauty of his presence, we attune our hearts to hear the message he brings.

Christmas 1943, comes to a world where hope abounds. Even the lowliest captive feels a thrill of expectancy and sees the day of deliverance drawing near. The world is emerging from the darkest night that ever fell upon it. Skies grow brighter. Humanity is watching for the dawn.

We cannot celebrate Christmas 43, with the care free hilarity which marked many occasions of the past; but we have escaped from the gloom which enveloped us a short twelve months ago and we now feel assured that a new age is coming to birth and we are determined that its ways shall be ways of pleasantness and that its paths shall be paths of peace.

In America, the lights are on again, joy bells ring from shore to shore. We, of the western continent, have taught the world that sovereign nations may dwell together in peace and harmony, linked together by common hopes and fears, desires and purposes, animated by the common determination to guard and keep intact the rights and liberties guaranteed by the flags which float above them.

Yuletide is a time of memories —memories of many a Christmas past. Olden scenes come back to haunt us with their wistful beauty. Friends, comrades and dear ones "visit us once more."

Yuletide is a time of introspection; in the presence of young children, old dreams awake and lost ambitions call. It is then that we ask of our individual selves "how far have I progressed on the path which seemed so clearly defined and so desirable, when I was as one of these little ones."

Yuletide comes to the world of today with gifts of confidence and courage for the present, assurance and high hope for the future and with promises of many a Yuletide to be, resplendent in the light of peace and warm with the humanities of good will among men.

The lights are on again in America. It is our high destiny to aid in building a brighter and better world for all humanit. Advance, hearts courageaus, "'God bless us, everyone." —A. Merriam Conner.

WASHINGTON QUIZZ KIDS

Many of the practical business men who were "drafted" to take what they thought to be reasonable jobs in the national capital during the war emergency are resigning in disgust —and returning, not too happily, to private life. They are men who ordinarily would "stick it," so long as they had a chance to do a job and serve their country and so what they have to say, on quitting the rarefied atmosphere of Washington, is not to be lightly discounted.

Lou B. Maxon, a top-grade advertising executive, recently relinquished his job as deputy administrator of OPA, for example—and in quitting he warned business men that they must take the lead in awakening the American people "to the dangers of arbitrary regimentation." Then, speaking specifically, he said: "On the face of it, grade labeling is a plan to group food products according to their quality and identify them as grade A. B or C. But the next step will be a flat price and then we will have an end to competition—the very thing that has brought about America's high standard of living."

The Washington theorists, reports Mr. Maxon, are determined to place all products—from canned corn to automobiles—under strict grade labeling. But then he has this significant statement to make:

"This era in Washington will be known as the 'dreamer's field day.' The man who can think up a rosier picture apparently doesn't need more than words in today's bureaucratic planning. The men who can build a better house or a better business—I mean realistically—are strictly on the bench, while the mythical game of progress is being played by the semi-grown 'Quiz Kids' in Washington bureaus. Our whole way of life is under attack."

When practical men are shunted aside, and men who believe America can be saved with magic words are pushed to the front, it is certainly time for the common people of this country to assert themselves. The 'Quiz Kids' are splendid entertainment on the radio, but who would want them to run America?

SENATOR BYRD'S WARNING

Warning that "all power over ordinary affairs of our citizens cannot be centralized in Washington," Senator Harry F. Byrd, Democrat, of Virginia and chairman of the Joint Committee on Reduction of Non-essential Federal Expenditures, asserted recently that continuance of war time regulations in the past war years "means the death of the free, private enterprise system."

Addressing the National Association of Insurance Agents, meeting in Pittsburgh, the Virginia Democrat who has spearheaded the federal economy drive in over two years of hearings and investigations, graphically portrayed the appalling growth of bureaucracy in federal government.

Significant facts which he developed about this growth were:

1 There are 3,063,379 paid civilian employees on the federal government payroll, excluding Waves, Wacs, Spars, and the thousands of Army and Navy men in uniform who are performing clerical work.

2 The federal civilian personnel is nearly 3 1-2 times greater than the peak of federal employment in the last World War.

3 The annual payroll of the civilian bureaucracy is more than $8,000,000,000, or about twice as much as the total cost of all operations of the government in the year 1932, including the Army and Navy.

4 Of the total civilian employees 30 per cent are women and 70 per cent men. Nearly 1,000,000 of the male employees are of draft age.

5 Today the federal govenment has one civilian employee to every five soldiers; one employee to every 40 citizens. If we include county, municipal and state employees, person engaged in civilian work to every 25 citizens.

TAHOE FOREST AREA YIELDS 100,000 CHRISTMAS TREES

Christmas trees for 100,000 homes reports Guerdon Ellis, supervisor of the Tahoe national forest, will bring the cheer of the forest to the busy city war worker and business man and their families during the holiday season.

Ellis states that Christmas tree sales are one of the Tahoe forest's major activities. Twenty forest officers have been busy since early in October supervising cutting on the Christmas tree sale areas. The Tahoe national forest makes sales on government owned land and on privately owned lands where the owner has entered into a cooperative agreement with the forest service to supervise removal of Christmas trees from private lands. The Crown Zellerbach Paper Company, Southern Pacific Land Company, and Pacific Gas and Electric Company are the larger owners who have entered into cooperative agreement with the forest service to supervise their Christmas tree operations. Many smaller owners have also taken advantage of this arrangement. For this supervision of private sales the forest service receives 10c per tree, which goes into salaries for lengthened employment of forest guards who are local residents of the communities where the Christmas trees are cut.

With some 50,000 private land Christmas trees cut this year benefit to local communities amounts to a sizeable income. Payrolls and purchases of contractors cutting Christmas trees also runs into a large figure, practically all of which goes into local business channels.

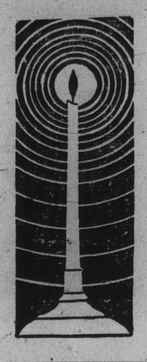
Ellis states that approximately 50,000 Christmas trees were sold from government lands with a total value of approximately $25,000, will be of direct benefit to local county government and property owners as 25% of all sales of forest products from government lands is returned to the counties. The counties receiving returns from Christmas tree sales on the Tahoe national forest are Placer, Sierra, and Nevada Counties.

AN APPRECIATION

The Nevada City Chamber of Commerce wishes to thank Mr. Lambert Thomas, and son, Alan, Andy Chan, Hunt Rombo, who gathered many of the trees and Mr. Earl Holbrook who donated the truck to bring the trees to Nevada City.

Also, thanks are due Mr. Holbrook and Robert Gates who donated many of the beautiful trees placed on Broad street, and finally, but definitely not last to Mr. Herb Hallett and the city crew for placing them on the streets. If it were not for these public spirited citizens it would have been impossible to secure and place these trees.

Suburban telephone tolls are based on a charge of five cents for each six airline miles between the city halls of the called and calling stations.



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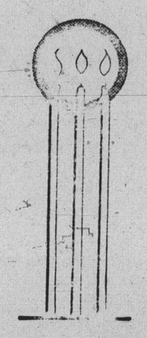

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ORIGINAL DEFECTIVE

Holiday Greetings

AND she brought forth her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger: because there was no room for them at the inn.

Luke 2:7

WE WISH YOU
A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

THE HARMONY SHOP

123 Mill Street — Grass Valley

Season's Greetings

We've been thinking, folks; that you've been very good to us during 1943, and right now is the most appropriate time to thank you. So thanks, everybody, and a very happy Christmas!

The SPECIALTY SHOP

316 BROAD STREET
NEVADA CITY

Holiday Cheer

★ White Christmas or Green Christmas is a matter of both geography and of meteorology. But Merry Christmas is an affair of the heart. And that's the kind of a Christmas we are now wishing for you and yours as 1943 draws to a close.

Bowman's Beauty Shop

308 BROAD STREET
NEVADA CITY

"OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE"

sums up, in two words, the achievements of our armed forces. We, too, strive for outstanding performance in every item of service. We thank you most cordially for your good will and patronage and wish you the Season's Greetings.

DICKERMAN'S DRUG STORE

219 BROAD STREET — NEVADA CITY

Holiday Cheer

It's about time for us to wake up and thank our many friends and customers for their valued patronage during 1943. We cannot tell you how much we appreciate your kindness. May your Christmas be very, very happy.

Food Palace

Commercial and York Streets
NEVADA CITY

As you tie up your Christmas packages think of us. We'll be thinking of you . . . thinking of how good you've been to us in 1943 and of what a pleasure it has been to serve you. And we'll be wishing you a very Merry Christmas.

KOPP'S BAKERY

320 BROAD STREET
NEVADA CITY

TIMES HAVE CHANGED, but Christmas remains unchanged—the year's outstanding holiday in the timeless cycle of love and good fellowship. In the same old familiar way it gives us pleasure to wish for you in this season of 1943 the most in Christmas cheer and enjoyment.

★ ★

Plaza Grocery

NEVADA CITY PLAZA

YULETIDE JOY

MERRY
CHRISTMAS
TO ALL
AND
GOD BLESS
YOU
EVERY ONE

THE STYLE SHOP

MRS. LIBBEY SHIELDS
313 Broad Street, Nevada City

Christmas Cheer

☆ Uncle Sam is to be congratulated, for he has done and is doing a magnificent job. This is, indeed, occasion for Christmas cheer.

Our compliments to you, friends, our thanks, and our most hearty wishes for an enjoyable and truly happy 1943 Christmas season.

COLFAX FRUIT GROWERS COMPANY

HILLS FLAT
GRASS VALLEY

GREETINGS

Come One - Come All

THE NEW DEAL CAFE

108 West Main Street
Grass Valley

LIGHTS ON THE FIR TREE, SNOW ON THE WINDOW LEDGE . . . THE JOYOUS FACES OF CHILDREN . . .

CHRISTMAS

. . . MAY IT BE A VERY HAPPY ONE FOR YOU

National Market

LEE MICHELL'S
NEVADA CITY

AND BEST WISHES FROM
DAVE RICHARDS
Keystone Market

Nevada City

CHEERIO!

AND
BEST WISHES
FROM THE
BRET HARTE INN

James C. Tyrrell
Grass Valley

WE LOOK UPON ALL OUR CUSTOMERS AS OUR FRIENDS AND WE ARE DETERMINED TO GIVE THEM THE FRIENDLIEST SERVICE POSSIBLE

BOLTON'S

MR. AND MRS. H. E. BOLTON
Corner Pine and Broad Streets — Nevada City

San Francisco has a three quarter mile race track in Golden Gate Park but is used only for training horses.

Poeville, a ghost town north of Reno, Nevada, was named after John Poe, a second cousin of Edgar Allen Poe.

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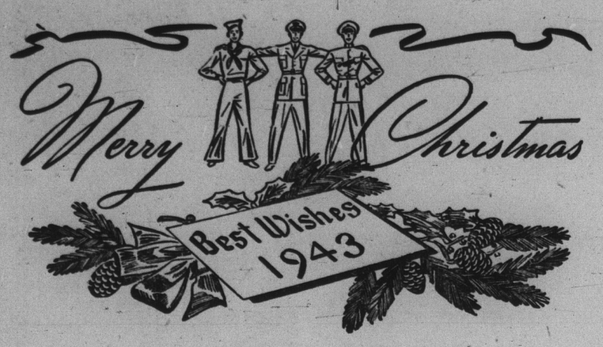
from NEVADA THEATRE

WM. TAMBLYN, MANAGER



The approaching holiday season makes us appreciate more than ever before the priceless value of our friends and customers, like yourself. It reminds us, too, of the sacrifices being made by many of our friends now in the service of Uncle Sam. To you, and to all these, go our thanks for your patronage in 1943, and our wishes for a joyous holiday.

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Long John's

NEVADA CITY

★ From Greenland's icy mountains to India's coral strand the age-old celebration of Christmas is in progress. In this season of universal good will we welcome the opportunity to thank you for that measure of confidence you have shown in us during 1943 and other years. We will do our utmost to continue to deserve it.

FORTY NINER MARKET

SOUTH AUBURN STREET — GRASS VALLEY

TO EACH AND ALL

May your Christmas of 1943 approach in joyousness the carefree Christmases of early years when you dreamed of the coming of St. Nicholas.

HOLBROOK MACHINERY COMPANY

315 SPRING STREET—NEVADA CITY

NEW YEAR RESOLUTION NO. 1

BUY A BOND

MESSAGES

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time into oblivion and makes Christ equal with God and as eternal as God is. And St. John goes on and says "All things were made by Him and without him was not anything made." St. Mark makes the career of Jesus begin with His preaching, and St. Luke has the real life work of Jesus traced back to David the royal line, and St. Matthew pushes it back to Adam when the promise that the seed of the woman would crush the serpent's head. That promised seed was the Christ. However, St. John makes the Logos or the Word which is Christ equal with God and writes the Divinity of Christ in capitals. No man can read this startling revelation to St. John without realizing something of the greatest event in all human history.

There is nothing legendary or mythical about the Christmas story. Here is a clear statement without any conjunctional clauses. No ifs or doubts about it. The declaration is positive and comes from one of Christ's own beloved Disciples. It is God coming to earth in the form of a baby. A baby holds the future in his hands anyhow God seemed so far removed from people. They did not realize that He was nearer than hands and feet and closer to them than breathing. This therefore, was God's plan to get in closer touch with humanity. After a few years St. John sees the Christ approach and declares "Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world." St. Peter says "Thou art Christ the Son of living God." St. Paul says "For me to live is Christ and to die is gain." Not only so but millions can testify today to the power of His Redeeming Grace. True love must ever express itself. God has in a most wonderful way. Was it any wonder that the wise men from the east followed the light of the Bethlehem Star until they found the Christ child and gave to Him their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh and worshipped and returned home another way. Returned a new way, in a new life and in a new world, because they had found the Christ. The Shepherds heard the Angel message and left their flock and sought the Christ child and found him and went back as heralds of God.s marvelous revelation to them.

It was in the fulness of time that Jesus came. It was the darkest day in human history. Man had gone lower than the beast of the field. Gone down through drunkenness, through debauchehy, through lust and moral corruption which defied description. Came when life was so cheap. Men were tarred and set aflame to light the avenue to palatial palace of a brutal and heathenish Nero. No wonder we only call our dogs nero. He came when civilization was rapidly going over the precipice into enternal destruction. He came when Israel was gasping for breath under the crushing heel of the Ceasars. Then the Star of Bethlehem appeared to give light, hope, life and freedom to all peoples everywhere.

He was born in a manger so no matter how humble our little cabin would be it could not be any lower than a manger. He toiled so he might understand our tired backs. He knew poverty. He said "foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has not where to lay his head." He healed the sick, he raised the dead and the poor had the Gospel preached unto them—the Gospel of salvation. He came to inaugurate a new humanity.

Now we are in another dark day. We are in one of the most brutal wars of all time. Men are dying by the thousands on the battle fronts of the world.

Since the days of the Renaissance in the 15th Century we have been making great strides educationally, and our scientific advancements have been marvelous. Despite all this we have forgotten that education minus God leads to destruction. Germany is a concrete example. Shall we go blunderingly along as we have done, or shall we be directed by the light from the Star of Bethlehem? See the moral condition of our nation today. Look at our penitentiaries, the moral collapse of our young people, the broken up homes by defense work and by this terrible war. When the homes in any nation are gone that nation is on the brink of ruin. If there ever was a time in American history when we needed God and His leadership it is now. Our prayer ought to be "Lord be with us yet lest we forget, lest we forget." Forget Thee O Lord who led our Pilgrim Fathers into this Promised Land. Men and women who immortalized themselves in time and in eternity. Men and women who loved God, who fought, bled and died for democracy, and the right to worship God according to the dictates of their own conscience. Men and women who never doubted the authenticity of the Christmas story. Fathers and mothers who were respected by their children. Homes where the Bible was read regularly, and prayers offered daily to Almighty God, From such homes have come our great Christian leaders, and from such homes they come today.

We are in a global war, which has compelled us to become global minded. It is a challenging day for the church of God. Will she be equal to the task? Not unless she becomes less denominationalized and more Christianized, not except she gets rid of petty jealousies, her hatreds, her narrowness and declares with unswerving loyalty to Christ that He is the only Way, the only Truth and the only Life. That he is the Prince of Peace and it is only through Him that we ever can find that peace which the world cannot give nor which the world cannot take away. That peace which can be permanent either for individuals or nations. It is only by following the Light from the Star of Bethlehem and in sacrificial service and constant companionship with the Man of Nazareth, and glorious acceptance by faith of the Christ of Calvary into our hearts that we can reach the full orbed life. Our Christ is human and gloriously Divine. The choice is yours. You must either accept his way of life or the other way which is blighted by sin, and which leads to ruin and eternal hopelessness. At this Christmas season come to Him and may your life be directed by the light from the Star of Bethlehem.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.
REV. DAVID RALSTON.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

December 24th, 11:30 p. m. Trinity's Annual Candlelight Carol service, with sermon by the rector. A beautiful arrangement of the familiar Christmas carols will be led by Trinity Choir under the direction of Mrs. Carl Libbey. Mrs. Fred Anderson, organist.

December 25th — 9:00 a. m. A celebration of the Holy Communion. A feast of obligation for all communicants of Trinity Church.

December 26th, 9:45 a. m. Trinity Sunday School will rehearse for the nnual Christmas tree program to be held Monday evening, December 27 at 7:30 p. m. Bishop Noel Porter of Sacramento will speak to the boys and girls.

December 2*th, 11:00 a. m. Morning prayer with sermon by Bishop Noel Porter. A cordial invitation is extended to the community to come and hear Bishop Porter. Christmas music will be sung by Trinity Choir.

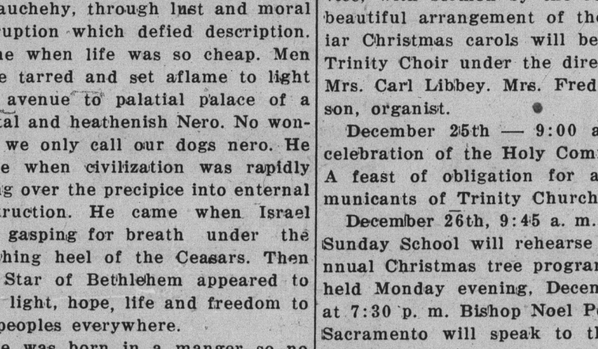
1944 FISHING LICENSES READY

Angling licenses for 1944 are now on sale at the offices of the State Division of Fish and Game, and the sporting goods stores.

The new angling license books differ somewhat from the previous ones. There is only one stub and license to the page. All information is now filled out on stub making the place of the application formerly used.

An angling license is required by all those over the age of 18, years, excepting members of the armed forces who are also exempt for the taking of game fish. The cost of a citnzen's license is $2.

C. Orzalli, wife and daughter are down from Happy Camp enjoying the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. C. Orzalli of Grove Street.



AND BEST WISHES TO ALL

YOUNG'S BARBER SHOP

WM. YOUNG, Prop. NEVADA CITY

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men

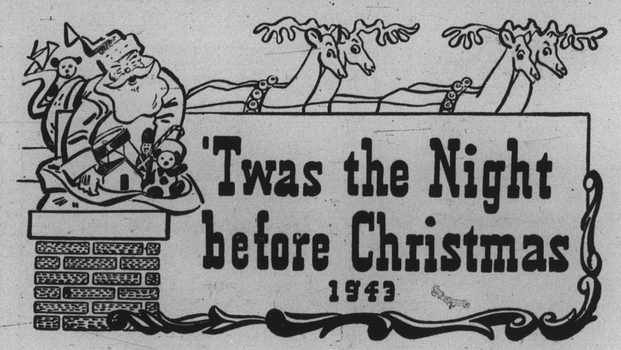
Who can estimate the value of good will, that "priceless ingredient" so conspicuously mentioned in that first glorious Christmas message? Be assured that we highly appreciate your good will. It has been and will continue to be our most treasured asset.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU!

Nevada County Lumber Company

"Pioneer Lumber Yard"

244 Boulder Street, Nevada City



One hundred and twenty years ago Clement Clarke Moore's jolly poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas," first appeared. Each year since then it has contributed to the joy of Christmas. We want to say that if we were able to gather up all this joy and wrap it up in one big package it would hardly represent our wishes for your Christmas happiness this season of 1943.

PROUSE

Drive-In Market

NEVADA CITY - GRASS VALLEY HIGHWAY

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS, dominating the world stage, once more has incredibly rolled aside the clouds of war. There is still beauty in common things, still good in the world, and we are all grateful for the glowing interval of Yuletide.

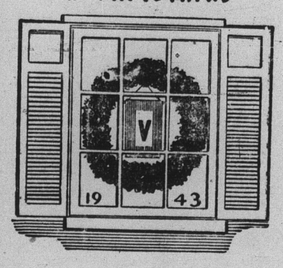
As for ourselves, we are also grateful for your loyalty to us during 1943, and extend the season's best wishes to all.

Hooper and Weaver

MORTICIAN — AMBULANCE SERVICE
246 SOUTH CHURCH STREET GRASS VALLEY

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR
To All Our Members and Friends
REV. AND MRS. DAVID RALSTON

There'll always be a Christmas



Barbarians from across the seas would, if they could, banish Christmas forever from the earth. But there'll always be a Christmas! May the Christmas season of 1943 find you in the midst of a good old-fashioned Yule celebration.

Merry Christmas from all of us to all of you.

Harris Drug Store
225 Broad Street, Nevada City

WHAT matter if Santa comes in a jeep, just so it's Santa Claus? And it IS Santa Claus! And this IS Christmas. May the 1943 season be an exceptionally happy one for you and your family.

William Home
MEN'S SHOP
207 Broad Street, Nevada City

A WREATH IN THE WINDOW

a star in the sky, and happiness in the heart. That the Christmas season of 1943 may be truly memorable for you and yours is the earnest wish of

Theatre Del Oro
GRASS VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

MESSAGES

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Society of Nevada City.

The spirit of Christmas should be expressed in the lives of Christians every day, if they are adequately to commemorate the birth of their Savior. The example of his life, more than the date of his birth, is of concern to Jesus' followers. Outward ceremonies and gift-giving should be thought of as symbolizing Christly qualities rather than merely celebrating a human event.

What are some of these qualities? How can we know them? They are qualities of the divine nature, qualities expressive of the one living and true God. They are meekness, kindness, goodness, charitableness, brotherly love, selflessness, compassion, forgiveness, all the healing qualities so evident in the life of Jesus the Christ. These and other spiritual characteristics, exemplified in daily living, constitute a Christian. Their purpose today is the same as when the Star of Bethlehem led the Magi to the humble surroundings which cradled the appearing of humanity's Savior. That purpose is to reveal the true nature of the Father. It is to prove that God's divine presence is available now as then to aid men in finding the way our of bondage and suffering. It is to give hope to the human race. It is to forward the attainment of "'on earth peace, good will toward men."

Christmas, then, may be made more valuable by allowing it to be a model for every day. The joy which comes from expressing God's qualities in our lives may be prolonged throughout the year. The divine purpose of the Master's life may then be to some degree fulfilled in the lives of his followers, as he prophesied it would be. His words are, "He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also." This promise is being fulfilled. The supremacy of good, the supremacy of God, is being made widely known throughout the earth. God's beneficient and saving power is being experienced by men and women everywhere under all types of circumstances.

Let us accentuate this dawning of spiritual light. Let us see to it that our daily lives exemplify the life of Christ Jesus in an ever-increasing degree. May not this continuous unfolding of divine light to humanity be thought of as the true Christmas? With this understanding of the spirit of Christmas as our incentive, we may hope some day sufficiently to show fort hthe divine qualities to earn the privilege which Jesus claimed when he answered Phillip's request, "Show us the Father," by saying, "He that hath seen me, hath seen the Father." In other words, the divine qualities which Jesus embodied and showed forth to his disciples so accurately, revealed the nature of our heavenly Father. God was no longer imperceptible.

What greater service can we render our fellowmen today than thus to help them better to understand the present availability of divine power to aid them in their struggles? This daily showing forth of Christian qualities is a distinct contribution to the attainment of individual and world peace. It is light in the darkness. In the words of Mary Baker Eddy, Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science: Today the Christ is, more than ever before, 'the way, the truth, and the life,—'which lighteth every man that cometh into the world,' healing all sorrow, sickness, and sin." (The First Church of Christ, Scientist, and Miscellany, p. 257.)

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Bring the children. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Special music. Sermon, "After Christmas What?" pastor. The public is cordially invited. No services Sunday evening.

DELEGATE SAYS 'THIS IS A CIVILIANS WAR'

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23. — A first hand report on conditions in Russia and China presented in a letter from Edward C. Carter, president of Russian War Relief, to R. T. Fisher, president of the California War Chest, emphasizes the fact that the present conflict is a civilian's war.

Recently returned from a trip to China, India, and Russia, Carter submitted the report to the state chest as president of the Russian relief agency, one of the beneficiary organizations of War Chests throughout California.

"On my latest trip to China and India, recently completed on behalf of the Institute of Pacific Relations, and to the Soviet Union on behalf of Russian War Relief, I had an opportunity granted to few United States civilians to observe personally some of the deepest woe which this war has created," his letter reads. "What struck me with tremendous force was the extent to which this is a people's war, a civilian's war. It rarely ends at the battlefields.

"More than anything else, I should like to impress this fact upon my fellow Americans. No one who has not seen the terrible effects of the war at first hand can imagine what it is like. In Stalingrad, after the battle, not one stone was left standing on another. Reconstruction is just beginning in a small way. People coming back into the city cannot find their homes, and they cannot in many instances find the streets on which these homes once existed.

"China, after six years of war, is down to the bottom of the case as far as clothing and consumers' goods are concerned."

Carter cited relief needs in both China and Russia as "fantastically big."

"Everything that the United Nations can do under lend-lease and through voluntary private organizations such as Russian War Relief, United China Relief, and so forth, is less than enough; certainly, there is no danger of over-lapping"

First Time in Quarter Century Donation Parade Omitted

For the first time in a generation there will be no Donation Day parade this year. The parade is called off for the same reason that public schools in Grass Valley and Nevada City were closed Monday afternoon, an epidemic of influenza and colds.

The annual children's Christmas party in Del Oro Theatre planned for yesterday afternoon for whion all preparations had been completed, was also cancelled. For this event the Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce had purchased nearly 300 pounds of candy. Under direction of L. R. Jefford, chamber committeeman, Girl Scouts had worked several hours packing this candy into glassine bags.

Mrs. James C. Tyrrell, president of the Ladies Relief Society which sponsors Donation Day activities, stated that checks or cash may be left at Bret Harte Inn to finance the relief program for the coming year. She said that during the past year $257 had been spent for fuel alone in Grass Valley and vicinity.

Usually the school children on Donation Day bring a gift of canned goods, a small bag of potatoes, or other edibles that will keep. Mrs. Tyrrell said that Gilbert Tennis, superintendent of Grass Valley schools, had proposed that the students, returning to their classes on January 3rd, then bring in their donations. Mrs. Tyrrell hoped that that might be done.

Other officers of the Ladies Relief Society are Mrs. A. B. Foote, vice-president, Mrs. John Hammil, secretary, and Mrs. Raymond Clinch, treasurer.

$50 FOR INTOXICATED DRIVER

Mrs. Iva Elmer who plead guilty in Justice of the Peace Charles Morehouse's court, to driving while intoxicated, was fined $50.

Her arrest followed a crash late Sunday night in which her car collided with that of Charles Ingram, county welfare administrator, badly damaging it.

Dr. Hal Draper teacher in the Chico State College, is enjoying the Christmas holidays at home. His son Hal, Jr., in the air forces of the U. S. is also home for the holidays.

GREETINGS
— AND —
BEST WISHES
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
—IN—
GRASS VALLEY AND NEVADA CITY

BERT'S
Dry Goods Store
116 MILL STREET
GRASS VALLEY

FROM WHENCE DID THESE GLAD TIDINGS COME? NOT FROM ATHENS, NOR YET FROM ROME, AT THAT TIME THE HEART OF WORLD POWER. THEY CAME OUT OF A LITTLE COUNTRY, PALESTINE. ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THREE YEARS LATER THE GLAD TIDINGS RING OUT AGAIN. NEED WE SAY THAT WE WISH YOU THE FULL JOYOUSNESS OF THIS HOLY SEASON?

DIAMOND MATCH COMPANY

Zion Street, Nevada City — Sam Rouland, Manager
205 E. Main Street, Grass Valley — Ed H. Whitburn, Manager

The Season's Greetings

The greatest thing we can wish for you during the coming year is that your aims and ours will be accomplished in advancing our country's cause to the end that "Peace on Earth" will be permanently established.

(SCOOP)

ALLEN G. THURMAN
ASSEMBLYMAN 6TH DISTRICT

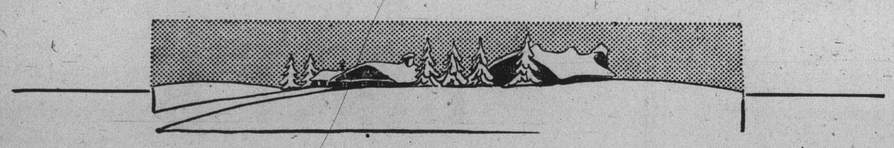
★ It's just about time for that perennial paratrooper, Santa Claus, to start his friendly invasion. We just want to say we hope he makes a happy landing, right in your home, bringing you more Christmas cheer than you've ever had before.

NEVADA CITY ICE DELIVERY
101 BOULDER STREET — NEVADA CITY

Christmas 1943
SEASON'S CHEER

THE STAGE COACH has given place to the streamliner. The electric light has snuffed out the soft-beamed candle. Tinkling sleigh bells are drowned in the roar of motor horns. But who will say that Christmas has lost its charm? With Christmas at hand we renew our pledge of devotion to ideals of honest dealing, and express our appreciation of your friendship for us during 1943.

"HEAP ON MORE WOOD, THE WIND IS CHILL;
BUT LET IT WHISTLE AS IT WILL,
WE'LL KEEP OUR MERRY CHRISTMAS STILL!"



Alpha Stores, Ltd.
NEVADA CITY, CALIFORNIA GRASS VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

MERRIE CHRISTMAS 1943

GENTLE WORDS, OPEN HEARTS, WILLING HANDS, SOFT MUSIC, FRIENDSHIP, LOVE... THIS IS CHRISTMAS! MAY IT BRING YOU HAPPINESS AND JOY BEYOND EXPRESSION...

BERYL ROBINSON'S
Richfield Station
SACRAMENTO STREET
NEVADA CITY

Merry Christmas 1943

...a candle in the window
...the gleam of a star on a tree
...the light in the eyes of a child on Christmas morning

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But Christmas is more than these... how much more we cannot put into words, but you do know that we are wishing for you all that Christmas at its very best implies, and all that Christmas can bring . . . .

HOT MILL
122 BROAD STREET
NEVADA CITY

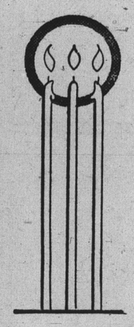
GREETINGS TO ALL
HORACE CURNOW

Greetings 1943

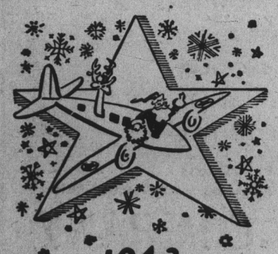
THE STYLE SHOP
MRS. LIBBY SHIELDS
113 Broad Street — Nevada City

Larsen's BARBER SHOP
308½ Broad Street, Nevada City

Merry Christmas



From
SCHREIBER'S CAFE



1943
BEST WISHES

Santa may have new modes of transportation in his bag of tricks, but our wish is that his 1943 pack include a great big package of old-time Christmas cheer, addressed to you, dear friend—to YOU.

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Penrose Grocery
303 BROAD STREET
NEVADA CITY

BLEAK DECEMBER!
'Tis passing strange that this month which furnishes the least light out of doors, should furnish the most light within. It's the Spirit of Christmas, and the Merriest of Christmases to you!

The Bootery
George Hitchens, Prop.
220 BROAD STREET
NEVADA CITY

Season's Greetings...

If we have our way about it St. Nicholas is going to make an extra long stop at your home. No one needs to point out to us what your loyalty has meant to us during 1943. All we can say is Thank you, and Merry Christmas.

FOOTE
Electrical Company
132 Mill Street, Grass Valley

MAY ALL HAPPINESS BE YOURS AT
CHRISTMAS
Phoenix DRUG STORE
148 MILL STREET
Grass Valley

GREETINGS FROM
Golden Rule Store
150 Mill Street, Grass Valley

holiday greetings

JUST as surely as there'll always be little boys and girls, and big boys and girls, too (especially around Christmastime), that surely there will always be a Christmas. Our wish for you is that this Christmas season of 1943 be the most memorable you have ever known.

THE BON ALLURE
141 Mill Street — Grass Valley

Smarter..Unusual GIFTS AT LOWER PRICES AT THE Rexall DRUG STORE

Rexall DRUGS

Lovely Gifts of Cosmetics and Perfumes for Her. Toilet Sets, Leather Military Items for Him

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Christmas Cards, Ties and Wraps in Abundance

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THE REXALL DRUG STORE
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•STAMPS

Chamber of Commerce
OFFICE IN CITY HALL
PHONE 575

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HAVE YOUR EYES EXAMINED
SEE ME-SEE BETTER
OPTOMETRIST
119 MILL ST. GRASS VALLEY CAL.

WE REPAIR AND WE FIX
Lawn Mowers, Locks, Vacuum Cleaners, Washing Machines, Electric Irons, Stoves, in short almost anything that is used around the house or the yard, we can repair.
ART'S REPAIR SHOP
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Grass Valley

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COR. YORK AND COMMERCIAL STREETS
NEVADA CITY, PHONE 398

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Under Management of Pauline and Johnnie
108 W. Main Street, Grass Valley
BEER WINES, LIQUORS
Delicious Mixed Drinks to Please Every Taste

JOB PRINTING..?
GET YOURS AT
THE NUGGET

COPPER OUTPUT OF KEYSTONE INCREASING

COPPERPOLIS. Dec. 23.—Copper is king again on the historic Calaveras mineral zone. Properties are producing the vital wartime red metal the United States Geological Survey is completing geologic field work in the Campo Seca and Copperopolis fields and United States Bureau of Mines is directing extensive core drilling or virgin ground in the West Calaveras area.

Import producers include the Keystone Penn. Napoleon and other famed mines which were operating extensively during the Civil War and for many years afterward. These properties were rejuvenated after a long period of inactivity by strong interests when the demand for copper by the government become imperative.

The Keystone mine in the Copperopolis district, operated by the Lava Cap Gild Mining Corporation of Nevada City, is producing a large amount of copper monthly and the management intends practically to double the present output in 1944. Large reserves of profitable are are reported to be blocked out in the main workings, the force of miners has been increased recently and development work is progressing.

Otto E. Schiffner in charge of the Nevada City gold properties of the company for many years, is the general manager. The Keystone adjoins the historic Union mine, said to have been the first copper producer in California to be developed and operated on a large scale.

Milling of dump tailings at the Union by the Pacific Mining Company is reported proceeding with favorable results. A vast tonnage of profitable material is available and the concentrating plant is understood to be making a close extraction of metal. Henry Bradley is in charge of the operations for the company.

The famous old Penn property in the Campo Seco area was rehabilitated and placed on production this year by Los Angeles interests formerly operating the Eagle-Shawmut Gold Mine near Chinese Camp. It was discovered in the early 50s by Mexican prospectors and long noted for its output of rich ore. The Eagle-Shawmut mill has been converted into a copper concentration plant plant for the treatment of ore mined from the Penn.

A few miles to the west is the Napoleon property reopened in 1941 by the Mountain Copper Company, a British corporation. William F. Kett, is the general manager. The Napoleon was one of the first important copper producers developed in California and substantial ore bodies are reported to be exposed in the main workings.—Sacramento Bee.

GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

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GAS BLACK MKT. RAMPANT

Squarely upon the shoulders of the nation's motorists, filling station operators, and distributors rests the major responsibility for killing the black market in gasoline, Chester Bowles, administrator of the OPA, has announced.

"Theft and counterfeiting of gasoline coupons has developed into a big racket which can best be combatted by patriotic cooperation on the part of everyone using or selling gasoline."

In warning that growing demands from the Pacific war theatre may necesitate another coupon cut, district OPA officials listed the following ways in which everyone can help:

Report to local rationing boards anyone who offers coupons for sale or sells gasoline without collecting coupons.

Display their proper windshield sticker. B and C book holders should display only one sticker. Replacement stickers can be secured at any ration board if the old one has come unglued.

Endorse all coupons properly and safeguard coupon books.

Eliminate all unnecessary use of gasoline.

Henceforth, distributors will be required to "screen out" irregular coupons—those counterfeited, expired or not yet valid, and coupons not endorsed by motorists.

Filling stations must make good any irregular coupons they collect and their inventories will be cut down by the amount of such coupons passed onto the wholesaler.

Distributors and filling station operators who continue to accept irregular coupons will be subject to civil or criminal action.

The man guilty of the theft of gasoline ration coupons becomes more than a thief; he becomes also a traitor to his country. And the person who purchases illicit coupons is little if any better.

One of the strangest quirks in the thinking of many Americans is their attitude toward the black market operator.

If these same people knew someone who was selling information to the enemy, they would lose no time in calling the FBI, the army, navy and marines.

Yet they seem to have an inordinate feeling of pride and a sense of accomplishment in being able to buy gasoline from the black market. In one sense there is little difference between the two.

Is is to be assumed these people are patriotic only up to the point where their own pleasures and conveniences are not affected?

Of course, it goes without saying there can be no black market without buyers. When the demand no longer is present, the black market ceases to operate.

It is therefore, up to the public to end the menace of illicit dealings in rationed commodities. The department of justice cannot do the job alone.

And to claim to be out of sympathy with anq rationing program is no excuse for buying from the black market.

The word of the government, which has all the facts and knowledge of future plans appear to be more competent than that of Uncle Willie, who heard from a neighbor down the street that he had been tol by a second cousin of a man who sweeps out a service station that gasoline rationing is not necessary.

RATION FACTS FOR CONSUMERS

Mrs. America's children may be a little surprised at some of the toys Santa leaves on Christmas morning. This year's toys are made primarily of wood or of paper products—for about all metal has gone to war. Toys are under price control, although the hand labor required in making toys from wood makes some items relatively expensive.

Despite recent government restrictions on paper, there will be sufficient paper tea ball bags, since a large portion of our tea supply must be packaged in this manner. Howexer, the War Production Board has cut down on the amount of wrapping paper, including tissue, which will be available to Mrs. America.

All God's chillun will have nonleaher shoes ration free shortly after the first of the year, if they don't wear larger than a size three. This should help mothers of children up to about eight years of age make their ration stamps go further. At the same time the shortage of children's footwear will be somewhat relieved, by this new supply. The ration free shoes will be suitable for general wear ,and, although they have canvas uppers, they will not be ordinarily gym and tennis types.

And speaking of shoes, if youre going dancing togged out farmally this holiday season and need evening slippers, your dealer can sell you what he has without a ration stamp. Of course, there's not so great a demand for evening slippers in these war days, so this means dealers will be assisted in disposing of their remaining stocks. Women's slippers with gold or silver uppers have been ration free but now brocade, crepe, moire, faile and metallic mesh or fabric are included. This applies only to evening slippers; dressy afternoon shoes still are rationed.

Here's some information about the new ration tokens which Mrs. America will receive from her storekeeper as "point change" for coupons for rationed foods. The tokens will be put into use the week of February 27th. Meantime, the OPA has ordered one billion tokens in two colors of a special type of tough vulcanized fiber. Using tokens as a supplement will make our present ration books last nearly two years if necessary.

And now to bring you up to date on the new procedure regarding the surrender of gasoline coupons when an automobile is sold. After January 1 any person selling a car must turn any unused coupons issued for the vehicle over to his local war price and rationing board before the sale is completed. He will be given a receipt. Before the purchaser of the car can obtain gasoline in his own right, he must present the duplicate of the seller's receipt. The system will prevent incalidated stamps from slipping into black market channels and insure more gasoline for the armed forces and those with legitimate needs.

And here's a turn about face item. Once wool was so scarce it couldn't be used for—of all things—French facings on coats and jackets. But now the War Production Board permits such use of wool to conserve rayon linings. Rayon—needed for airplane tires—is more important today.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Hooper and Weaver Mortuary chapel for the late Carlo Paladini, a miner, who passed away Sunday in the Weimer Sanitarium. Rev. William Horgan conducted service and interment was in the Catholic Cemetery.

Paladini was born in Lucca, Italy. 48 years ago. Surviving him are his wife Mrs. Mary Paladini and two stepchildren, Ernest and Virginia Muscardini. Paladini had spent many years in the local mines, and had also been employed for a considerable time by the Mariposa Lumber Company.

Funeral services were held Monday in the chapel of Hooper and Weaver Mortuary for the late Arthur Tippet former Grass Valley resident, who was killed when struck by a car last week near Stockton. The Rev. Mark Pike conducted the service. Interment was in the Greenwood Cemetery.

Tippet was a native of Johnsville, Plumas County aged 58 years. He leaves three brothers, Fred Tippett of Nevada City, Joseph Tippett of Grass Valley, and David Tippett of Stockton, and a sister, Mrs. Levi Plummer of Sacramento.

WISHING A
Happy Christmas Season
TO ALL

C. M. HING AND FAMILY

Sixty girls, members of the Grass Valley High School Girls Chorus, gave a concert of Christmas carols in Del Oro Theatre Monday evening under the leadership of Harold George, musical instructor of the high school.

The Burlingame Country Club in San Mateo County was the first organization of its kind in the state.

Grape coloring made from the skins of dark grajesg is used in government and commercial grade stamps on meats.

Coals, which superficially look alike, may have very different compositions under microscopic examination.

Yuletide draws people closer together, helps us all towards quiet friendliness and group enjoyment of days like Christmas.

A most proper time for us to express our sincere appreciation for your friendship, and to wish for you an abundance of Christmas joy.

ANDY HOLMES
NEVADA CITY

AMONG the things for which our boys are fighting is the right to celebrate Christmas in the traditional American way. It is with particular pride in our country's accomplishment in this direction and with firm faith for the future that we send you now our heartiest Christmas wishes.

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Best Wishes

FOR A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON
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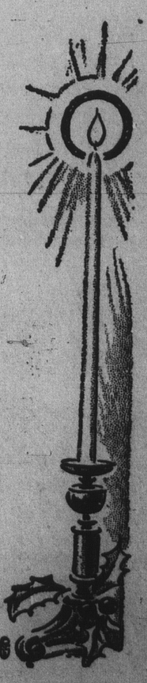
PEACE ON EARTH
AND GOOD WILL TOWARD ALL MANKIND



Jerrold L. Seawell
State Senator

SUPERVISORS

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es in the national forests, but that his administration was opposed to individuals masquerading as miners, hiding behind the mining laws, who sought patent to lands of the public domain for some other purpose than mining. Ellis brought out that when the Southern Pacific Land Company applied for patent of large holdings in their land grant in the Tahoe national forest, that the U. S. forest service took up the burden of the miner, made examination of some 12,400 acres of mining land that the raolroad was seeking to patent, recommended that the land was mineral in character and should not pass to the Southern Pacific. This act of friendship on the part of the forest service for the miners saved many hundreds of claims at no cost to the miner.

Ross Taylor of Downieville, representing the San Juan Gold Mining Corporation, asked Show what the status of the Southern Pacific lands would be after they were acquired by the forest service. Show replied that the land would be public domain and open to mineral, entry, exploration, development and patent if minerals existed in paying quantities. Under these circumstances, Taylor stated that he believed all the miners should support the forest service plan of acquisition.

Al Lowe, district attorney of Sierra County, and attorney for the Clover Valley Lumber Company at Loyalton, Sierra County, stated the annual payroll of Clover Valley Lumber Company was nearly $800,000 for a similar sized operation and that his company operated largely on national forest timber in Plumas County. He stated that the people of Sierra County were very definitely interested in this proposed Placer County logging venture, since the operation would increase forest receipts to Sierra County.

William Hughes and William Anderson, two operators of small sawmills on Forest Hill Divide, expressed their desire to secure timber from the working circle. Both operators wish to enlarge their cut. Regional Forester Show replied their log requirements for the duration of the war would be taken care of. County Farm Advisor Catlin of Placer County stated that the forest service proposal was a sound one in the interest of the farmer. Graham Cranston, James Dobbas, and Paul Ahart expressed their approval of the forest service plan as livestock permittees of the United States forest service within the area. They stated that consolidation of ownership in the hands of the forest service would result in bettering their business relations and would bring about a decrease in their rentals, since the forest service fees were about one half what the Southern Pacific charged.

Business men of Auburn, represented by J. R. Johnson of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company and Guy Brundage of the Bank of America, expressed great interest in the proposed logging and milling industry asking the board to give careful consideration to the project and further expressed confidence that the board would arrive at the proper decision, which would be to the best interests of the citizens of Placer County. Vernon McCann of the Auburn Journal, endorsed the project of the United States forest service and compared its benefits to those which are now accruing to the people of Auburn and vicinity with the establishment of the United States hospital just east of town. McCann stated that there had been no objection by the board of supervisors to the removal of certain lands from the tax rolls for the development of this government hospital.

Veteran supervisor of the board of supervisors Charles Geisendorfer, presided at the meeting in the absence and illness of chairman of the board, William Haines. Geisendorfer stated that the board would take no action at the meeting and desired to give the whole matter further study and would make a decision on the proposal when the full board could consider the plan of the forest service.

WITH OUR BOYS IN GLOBAL WAR

Ainsley Fouyer—

Ainsley Fouyer who has seen much of the South Pacific and survived Tarawa writes his friend Bub Tobiassen as follows:

Dear Bub:

Well old kid I guess you must think I've kicked the bucket by this time not hearing from me for so long. We have been in action again, this time at Tarawa in the Gilbert Islands. I thought my time was up for awhile there Bub, but luck was with me I guess so I made it OK. It was sure a tough place to land on. We have left there and are back to civilization again now.

I received a letter from you yesterday Bub and also two from your mother. I was sure glad to hear from you both after not getting mail for so long. I was glad to hear that you were feeling better and back home again. Take care of yourself old kid because when I get back you and I are going to have a good reunion. How about it?

They gave us the word that we could tell of all the places we have been since we left the states so I thought you would like to know. So far we have been at Tongatabu at the Friendly Islands. the Fiji Islands, Tulagi and Guadalcanal and in the Solomon Islands. Rennel Island, New Hebredies Island, Efadi Island, New Guinea and I guess you already know we spent quite a long time in Wellington, New Zealand and Tarawa in the Gilberts. I sure met some nice people in New Zeland. We have covered quite a bit of the old Pacific since we left the states.

Well Bub, I wish we could see each other for Christmas but I guess it wont be this one. Maybe by the next one everything will be a lot better and we can all be back at the old U. S. A. for awhile. I hope you and Marge spend a nice Christmas and a Happy New Year. Tell all the folks hello and am hoping everybody is feeling O. K. I must close for now Bub and go to chow so take it easy kid and am hoping to hear from you soon.

Your Pal always, AINS.

Elton Tobiassen—

Elton Tobiassen, better known to his wide circle of friends as "Bub" has started farming operations since receiving his medical discharge from the Coast Guard early in the fall. He will now raise food for victory.

Robert Tamblyn—

Robert Tamblyn, who enlisted in the U. S. Air Forces a year ago, is now attending gunnery school at Kingman, Ariona. He has just been sent from Elington Field, Texas to Ariona.

Max Solaro—

Max Solaro, CB who is on leave from his base near Gulfport, Miss., will leave during the coming week end after a five day visit at home. He was former chief of police and fire truck driver for Nevada City for four years and has enjoyed greeting his wide circle of friends and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis of Willow Valley have four sons in the service.

William A. Lewis is a petty officer 3rd class.

Pvt. Henry Lewis is in a cavalry division in Australia.

Cpl. Herbert Lewis is now in England with aviation ground forces.

Alvin Lewis was inducted into the Navy two weeks ago.

Del Larsen—

Del Larsen, son of Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Carl Larsen, wrote his parents that he had arrived at an army base in the South Sea Isles. He went from here to Camp Cook in the early summer and then to Ft. Ord for final instructions. He was placed in armored infantry at first and later transferred to infantry. He has been in the South Pacific since the first of November.

Leland Smith—

Leland Smith, who left this city a month ago has been sent to Farragut, Idaho for training for the U. S. Navy. He is a twin brother to Warren Smith and son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith of Clay street.

Warren Smith—

Warren Smith, who left here a month ago for service in the U. S. Army is now training at the Presidio at Monterey. He still hopes to get into the skii troops. Warren and Leland Smith are Nevada City twins who have grown to young manhood here and attended the local schools.

Robert Carr—

Robert Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Carr, is still at Tampa, Florida, air field. He is in a hospital at present undergoing treatment for trouble with a knee. He is in the air force replacement department and awaiting orders to take up a gunnery course.

Cpl. Edward Jacobs—

Cpl. Edward Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jacobs arrived in England early in October. He likes England but finds their customs very different from those of the Uiited States.

Pfc George Jacobs—

Pfc. George Jacobs, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jacobs, is in San Francisco having left Camp Beale September first. He was home recently on a few days furlough.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Christian Science Society of Nevada City holds services every Sunday in their church, 114 Boulder street at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. A Wednesday evening testimonial meeting is held on the first Wednesday of each month at 8 o'clock. Our reading room at 117 Broad street is open every day except Sundays and holidays from 2 to 4 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend our service and visit the reading room.

In all Christian Science churches, branches of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, a Lesson-Sermon will be read Sunday, December 26, on the subject "Christian Science." The Golden Text will be: "The earth shall be full of knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea," (Isa. 11:9.)

Bible selections will include the following passage from Matthew 7: 13, 14; "Enter ye in at the strait gate; for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it."

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jackson and son, Mrs. J. J. Jackson, Sr. and Mrs. Grace Englebright will spend Christmas week end in Sacramento with Mrs. Jackson's mother, Mrs. Frank Pearce.

Miss Betty Smith who is attending college in Los Angeles, arrived Sunday to spend Christmas and New Years holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith.

Mrs. Ida Guenther left Monday for Bakersfield where she will spend Christmas with her daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Epperson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eden, who have been very ill the past summer, are reported as making good progress in their recovery which is good news to their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Moores and children of Mill Valley are spending the Christmas holidays in Nevada City with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Larsen.

Mrs. Frank Davies came up from Vallejo to spend the holidays in her home with relatives.

Mrs. George W. Faup left Wednesday for San Francisco to make a surprise visit to her daughter over the Christmas holidays.

Dr. Paula Tobias of San Francisco and son Gard Tobias are spending the Christmas holidays with friends at the Hubbard home at Town Talk. Gerd is on an eight day furlough from the Medical Training Corps of the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Curnow will have as Christmas guests Mrs. Curnow's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Herboth, and niece, Mrs. Floss Armstrong all of Maryeville.

Mrs. E. B. Gallagher was moved to Miners Hospital Wednesday forenoon. She has an attack of pneumonia and is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Richards expect as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deeble of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Roberts of Sacramento. Mrs. Deeble and Roberts are sister and brother of Mrs. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pratti and his sister, Miss Ida Pratti, of San Francisco will arrive Friday evening to spend Christmas and the coming week end at the home of Pratti's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pratti.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Muscardini will have as holiday guests their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Frederickson of Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tourtelotte, Mrs. May Graham and sister, will spend Christmas Eve and Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Davis of Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Murchie will go to Florin for Christmas and spend the holiday with Rev., and Mrs. H. H. Buckner.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis left for a weeks visit with their children in Sacramento and the bay area.

A passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures' by Mary Baker Eddy, will also be included, which reads as follows: "In there more than one school of Christian Science? Christian Science is demonstratable. There can, therefore, be but one method in its teaching. God is the Principle of divine metaphysics." (p. 112.)

Arno Browning of French Corral was a visitor in Nevada City Tuesday. He stated his family was confined to their home with influenza.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Nevada Commandery Number 6, Knights Templar, will hold their annual Christmas breakfast Saturday morning in the National Hotel at 8:15. Christmas services will be held in their hall at 9 o'clock, Thomas Barrett is Eminent Commander.

LAST RITES

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the auditorium of the Camptonville Masonic Hall for the late Stanley J. Lazovski, who took his life near his trtiler house near Oak Valley Monday night. The services were conducted by Judge A. M. Cleveland.

TIRE SALES PROHIBITED

"Unauthorized sales of new or used passenger car or truck tires by private parties are strictly forbidden by war time rationing regulations," James J. Boyle, district director of the Office of Price Administration said today in reply to inquiries.

"When gasoline rationing went into effect, five tires were frozen to each vehicle and their serial numbers recorded. These records protect motorists from tire thefts and black markets in tires, and records must be brought up to date whenever one of these five tires is replaced," Boyle said.

In addition, rationing regulations make certain that existing tires, both new and used, go to those whose work is most essential.

According to Boyle only used tractor tires, used implement tires, used solid tires, and used tubes can be sold by private parties. Tires of these types are no longer rationed. Purchasers of all other types, however, must secure ration certificates from their war price and rationing boards.

Any private party who has a tire which he wishes to sell should do one of two things: (1) ship it to the Defense Supplies Corporation, San Francisco, (2) apply to the district OPA office, 1330 J Street, Sacramento ,14, for an authorization to sell it to a dealer.

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